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SUBJECT: UPDATING OF LIST OF SECTION 212(A) (28) PROSCRIBED
ORGANIZATIONS

REF: STATE 094716 AND PREVIOUS

1. INFO AVAILABLE ON ORGANIZATIONS LISTED IN PARA 2 OF DEPT. JAN
15 OM IS AS FOLLOWS:

A. LEAGUE FOR WORKERS' REPUBLIC. FORMED IN 1967. EXPRESSED
AIMS ARE "TO BUILD THROUGH THE MASS ORGANIZATIONS OF THE WORKING-
CLASS A REVOLUTIONARY PARTY, SECTION OF THE FOURTH INTERNATIONAL.
TO LEAD THE WORKING-CLASS TO POWER IN A SOCIALIST STATE BASED ON
WORKERS' DEMOCRACY." IT IS AFFILIATED TO AN INTERNATIONAL ORG.
CALLED ORGANIZING COMMITTEE FOR THE REBUILDING OF THE FOURTH
INTERNATIONAL, WHICH WE UNDERSTAND IS STRONG IN FRANCE. WE DO
NOT HAVE ANY INDICATION THAT IT IS UNDER ANY KIND OF DIRECT
CONTROL OF MOSCOW OR PEKING IT COULD BE DESCRIBED AS VAGUELY
TROTSKYITE.

B. NORTHERN IRELAND CIVIL RIGHTS ASSOCIATION. THE EARLY (1968-69)
ACTIVITIES OF THIS GROUP AND SOME OF ITS LEADERS SUCH AS BERNADETTE
DEVLIN HAVE BEEN DESCRIBED IN A GREAT MANY BOOKS AND ARTICLES.
WE DEFER TO BELFAST TO CATEGORIZE IT. FROM HERE IT SEEMS THAT IT
PERHAPS SHOULD NOT BE ON THE LIST AT ALL.

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C. REVOLUTIONARY MARXIST GROUP. HQ AT 38 CLANOWLEY RD., DUBLIN. IT IS A TINY TROTSKYITE SPLINTER GROUP, PART OF THE 4TH INTERNATIONAL, HEAVILY REPUBLICAN. ITS LITERATURE DWELLS ON "PERMANENT REVOLUTION THAT MUST END IN THE WORLD CLASSLESS STATELESS SOCIETY." IT WOULD APPEAR TO RATE CATEGORY 1.

D. SOCIAL RESISTANCE GROUP. WE DO NOT HAVE ANY INFORMATION ON THIS GROUP AND THUS RECOMMEND IT BE DELETED UNTIL WE GET MORE INFORMATION.

E. SOCIALIST WORKERS UNION. APPARENTLY THIS ORG. HAS CHANGED ITS NAME TO SOCIALIST WORKERS' MOVEMENT. ALTHOUGHT IT IS VERY RADICAL SOCIALIST WE HAVE NO INFORMATION TO INDICATE IT SHOULD BE ON THE LIST. RECOMMEND DELETE.

2. CONCERNING THE IRISH REPUBLICAN SOCIALIST PARTY. ALTHOUGH ITS SUPPORT HAS BEEN DWINDLING WE HAVE BEEN TOLD BY IRISH AUTHORITIES THAT IT HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN VARIOUS TERRORIST ACTS INCLUDING BOMBINGS, ASSASSINATIONS, ROBBERIES. RECENTLY SOME OF ITS MEMBERS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH AN \$800,000 TRAIN ROBBERY. ITS IDEOLOGY APPEARS TO BE MUDDLED, BUT IT DESCRIBES ITSELF AS A MARIXT TROTSKYITE GROUP, WHICH MIGHT QUALIFY IT FOR A CAT. 1. HOWEVER, WE DO NOT HAVE ENOUGH INFORMATION TO FULLY DOCUMENT IT VIS-A-VIS COMMUNISM. SINCE IT HAS NOT PUBLICLY, INsofar AS WE KNOW, ADVOCATED TERRORISM, OR OVERTHROW, OF THE STATE, CATEGORY 4 WOULD NOT SEEM APPROPRIATE. THUS WE RECOMMEND CATEGORY 3 OR DELETION. POST IS ATTEMPTING TO DOCUMENT OFFICIAL SINN FEIN/IRA COORDINATION WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY. TWO NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS ARE BEING POUCHED WHICH DESCRIBE JOINT ACTIVITIES. WHETHER THESE ARE JUSTIFICATION FOR A CATEGORY 1, WE LEAVE TO THE DEPARTMENT TO DECIDE. MEANWHILE ONE IRISH OFFICIAL HAS TOLD US OF HIS SUSPICIONS THAT THE OFFICIAL SINN FEIN HAVE RECENTLY RECEIVED LARGE SUMS OF MONEY FROM "EASTERN" (PRE-SUMABLY SOVIET SOURCES), WHICH HAS ALLOWED THEM TO MOUNT AN IMPRESSIVE CONVENTION AND HAS ALLOWED FOR MUCH TRAVELING OF THEIR LEADERS.

4. THE POST CONTINUES TO BELIEVE THAT THE PROVISIONAL IRA (PIRA) SHOULD BE INCLUDED UNDER CATEGORY 4, ALTHOUGH IT IS HIGHLY UNLIKELY WE WILL HAVE MANY CASES IN WHICH PROVO IRA MEMBERSHIP IS CONFIDENTIAL

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EITHER ADMITTED OR CAN BE DEFINITELY ESTABLISHED. (IN THE REPUBLIC OF IRELAND, ADMISSION OF MEMBERSHIP IN THE PIRA IS SUFFICIENT TO GET ONE A JAIL SENTENCE WITH NO OTHER PROOF OF ILLEGAL ACTIVITY REQUIRED.)

WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT THE ANALOGY WITH THE PLO IS USEFUL. THE PIRA HAS BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR MANY DEATHS AND MUCH PROPERTY DESTRUCTION SINCE 1969, HAS REPEATEDLY AVOWED ITS INTENTION OF

OVERTHROWING THE GOI BY VIOLENCE AND OUSTING THE BRITISH FROM
NORTHERN IRELAND BY VIOLENCE.

5. THE PROVISIONAL SINN FEIN IS A MUCH MORE DIFFICULT PROPOSITION
AND WE WOULD CONCUR THAT IT SHOULD BE LEFT OFF THE LIST AND CASES
DECIDED UPON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS. CURLEY

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